

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB404</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

Floor amendment 3 for SB404 provides that it be deemed a substantial burden to exclude any person or entity from participation in or receipt of governmental funds, benefits, program, or exemptions based solely on religious character or affiliation, provided that every person or organization claiming religious belief or affiliation that receives governmental funds must first submit to the issuing agency a complete criminal background check for each of the employees associated or retained by each person or organization.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The third floor amendment to SB 404 adds a requirement for a criminal background check be submitted to any agency who administers a governmental program for each employee and volunteer associated or retained by a person or organization claiming religious belief or affiliation. This amendment has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.